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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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In re application of: Long et al.

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Application No.: 09/836,931

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Group: 2195

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ENABLING THREADS TO REACH A  
CONSISTENT STATE WITHOUT EXPLICIT  
THREAD SUSPENSION

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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.